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## BAKE SCALDED; DEAD; FATHER CRAZED

### YOUNGSTER DIES IN AGONY

Parent Pours Boiling Water on  
2-Year-Old Infant by  
Accident

LITTLE ONE'S SUFFERING  
LASTS FOR THREE HOURS

Father Tries to Commit Suicide  
When He Sees What He  
Has Done

Driven temporarily insane through the belief that by his hand his little two-year-old son met with a horrible death, E. C. Miller, a former Philippine Insular Government employee, a through passenger in the Pacific Mail liner Korea, was under constant surveillance of officers to prevent the crazed parent from attempting to take his own life.

Master John Miller, a little lad who became an instant favorite with the passengers in the Pacific Mailer from the time the vessel sailed from Hong Kong, China, until his tragic death, but a few days before the Korea arrived at Honolulu, was the victim of a horrible mistake of a well-meaning and loving parent, which resulted in the child dying from coming in contact with a deluge of scalding and boiling water.

It was in a bathroom in the Korea that the tragedy occurred that may result in the father becoming bereft of his reason.

The child had been taken to the apartment for a bath. A Chinese room steward had been dispatched for some warm water. The servant returned with a large pitcher containing what the father was led to believe was lukewarm water but not scalding hot water.

From stories told by passengers in the vessel, an arrival yesterday afternoon, it is said that the father asked the Chinese boy if the water was right for the bath. Being assured that it was of the correct temperature, it is alleged that Miller, without personally testing the degree of heat, set the child in the bathtub, and lifting the container, poured the boiling contents over the body of the little fellow.

One warning shriek from the child, followed by his falling to the bottom of the tub in a dead faint, brought the father to an instant realization that something was wrong.

Dr. McAllister, surgeon on the Korea, was immediately summoned. He

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### Old Friends Meet in Auto Mishap On Volcano Road

Car Turns Turtle but Luck  
Saves Four Tourists from  
Terrible Accident

An automobile accident, a miracle escape from death and, as a result of both, the meeting of old friends two thousand miles from their homes, is the story brought back from Hawaii this morning by passengers arriving on the Mauna Kea. The story reads like fiction, but that it is not fiction will be attested by a dozen people who participated last Sunday morning in what might have been a horrible disaster.

Three miles from the Volcano House, up the long and narrow road that leads from Hilo to the ever-burning crater of Kilauea, two machines, speeding in opposite directions, came to a sharp curve at the same instant. One was a big ten-seater car that carries tourists for the Volcano Stables Company, the other car, a lighter and smaller car, belonging to the same company. In the big car, going up to the volcano, was a party that included Dr. and Mrs. Ray D. Robinson of Los Angeles.

The big car reached the curve a fraction of a second before the light

### SCIENTISTS TO ROAST ON DESERT ISLE

Four of them Will Accompany  
Governor Frear and Attorney  
General Lindsay to Island in  
Mid-Pacific and Will Remain  
There Four Months

Foregoing the cheer of the Christmas and New Year season—except such as they may take with them—Governor Frear, Attorney General Lindsay and four scientists from the department of agriculture probably will sail out of Honolulu harbor the latter part of this week on the revenue cutter Thetis for the Midway and Laysan Islands.

The governor and attorney general may be gone a month, returning about the middle of January, but the four enthusiastic men of science go to Laysan equipped with provisions for a four months' stay, where they will make a thorough and exhaustive study of the tropical flora and fauna. The expression "exhaustive study" is here used advisedly.

It is understood these scientists, whose names as yet are not known locally, will remain on the little Laysan island cut off and separated by hundreds of miles of sea from civilization. They are going prepared to undergo some hardships, not the least of which, according to a local authority, will be the lack of ice.

In the mild, sensuous air of the semi-tropical region around Midway, the governor and attorney general, undisturbed by social amenities and interruptions of official callers, will hold long discussions, bask lazily in the warm sun and sleep long nights on the problems of government and proposed legislation which are to be taken up at the approaching session of the territorial legislature. They expect to return refreshed, invigorated and ready to plunge into the mass of work awaiting them; rather, the governor does.

Lindsay returns to face the problem of drumming up the law practice he surrendered when he went into his present office, which he gives up to his successor, Wade Warren Thayer, the first of January.

### WOLTERS QUILTS

Carl Wolters has resigned the management of the Hutchinson Sugar Plantation Company. This fact was confirmed this afternoon by E. Faxon Bishop, president of C. Brewer & Co., Ltd., agents of the plantation. He did not know whether any action on the resignation had yet been taken by the directors in San Francisco, where the control is situated. There was no successor to Mr. Wolters in view yet, Mr. Bishop stated.

### Fleeing From The Wrath of Brutal Turkish Soldiery



The movement of the soldiers in the Balkan war has been hampered of late by the frightful condition of the roads, in places waist deep in sticky mud. Through this mud the Christian refugees, assailed by the Muslim troops are compelled to flee, fearing each moment that the Turks will again break out upon them to slay and destroy. They are without food, almost naked and exposed to the bitter winds of advancing winter, and winter in the Balkans is pretty much like winter in the Canadian Rockies.

### LOW HAS SCHEME TO PREVENT DEFICIT

Mayor Fern holds the financial fate of the present board of supervisors in his hands, according to the outlook today.

If he takes his pen in hand and signs some resolutions recently passed by the board appropriating several thousand dollars for public improvements, the board will be "stuck" or the city will be stuck—with a deficit of some \$6,000.

If the mayor does not take his pen in hand and does not sign these resolutions, the board can probably squeeze through and have a few dollars left in the treasury, though virtually the municipal war-chest will be as empty as Old Mother Hubbard's proverbial sideboard. Although the board has passed the appropriations, its recent discoveries in the realms of finance, aided by Chairman Low of the ways and means committee and City Auditor Bicknell, have shown that there is no money to carry out the resolutions, and now the board, or Chairman Low at least, sees a way out of the dilemma. This way is out for Mayor Fern to withhold his signature from the appropriations.

"While it is true that the city has \$33,000 in school funds, or at least this amount of tax money set aside for school purposes, and which is not handled by the Territory, that is a long way from actually having it in our treasury," said Chairman Low this morning. "The talk about carrying the matter into the courts is all right, but there is no assurance that the city can get money from the Territory, and if we don't get it, we have a deficit of \$6,000, caused by these appropriations in recent resolutions which are not yet signed by the mayor. I believe that the mayor will withhold his signature, in which case we will have money enough, with some unexpended balances, to get through the year with. But we won't have anything to leave to the next board."

According to Supervisor Low, the board has been misled in its appropriations by some discrepancies in its figures and those of the tax office. "We understood that we could get about \$500,000 from the tax office," he said today. "When as a matter of fact we got only \$541,000. The trouble with the plan of this and other boards has been that we have been appropriating on an anticipated basis. We didn't know exactly how much money we were going to have, and that policy threw us off on the wrong scent."

"The new board, to my mind, ought to wait until it hears from the new tax valuations before making new appropriations. The new tax law is hard to figure on, anyway, and the board ought to wait until after January 31, when it knows just what its share of the taxes is to be."

Most of the appropriations that may be allowed to lapse, says Low, are comparatively unimportant. They can be carried out by the new board without any great delay.

### Report of H's Acceptance De- nied in Cablegram to Nip- pu Jiji Here Today

Marquis Masayoshi Matsugata, twice premier of Japan, has definitely refused to accept the premiership a third time, to succeed Saionji, according to a special cablegram received this morning by the Nippu Jiji.

The Advertiser's Wireless service last night carried a story to the effect that Matsugata had accepted the premiership, but this is denied in a special cablegram from Tokyo today to the Japanese paper. The cablegram is as follows:

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 10.—Marquis Masayoshi Matsugata, ignoring the urgent request on the part of Prince Oyama, Marquis Inouye and other "genros," or elder statesmen, declined today positively to accept the premiership which is rendered vacant by the resignation of Marquis Kimmochi Saionji, and the political situation in Japan's capital is as serious as ever.

### PLAN TO RAISE CITY LABOR TO \$2 A DAY

Two dollars a day for each city and county laborer on general work is the idea that has been talked over by some of the newly-elected members of the board of supervisors, according to an authoritative report this morning. It appears that certain members of the board have been casting about to see how the city finances would stand the strain.

City officials who have heard indirectly that this plan is proposed are not slow in declaring it an open bid for political support, and see in the scheme another move to "Tammany-ize Honolulu." One of them said today that the Democrats want to get all the day-laborers into line and that this latest deal is looked upon as certain to make hundreds of votes among the laborers and the applicants for city and county jobs.

It could not be learned today that the two-dollars-a-day scheme has enlisted general support among the Democratic supervisors who constitute the majority of the board. In fact, it was considered unlikely that the Democrats would attempt to change the \$1.50 a day rate now in effect.



MARQUIS MATSUGATA  
Who has thrice refused a premiership

hope that the marquis might be induced to accept the premiership, he declined to do so, voicing his final refusal today.

It is believed here that Prince Taro Katsura, now grand chamberlain, will be called and appointed new premier to bring harmony in the present political crisis.

### FINISH MAHUKA TRIAL BEFORE CONGRESS QUILTS

Despite the approach of the annual holiday season U. S. District Attorney R. W. Breckons will endeavor to hurry through the two final hearings in the Mahuka federal site condemnation case, finishing them some time in January so that the appropriation bill for the purchase of the property may go before congress during the short session.

It is generally felt that if the appropriation is to be obtained for this project it must be disposed of before the end of the short session, which closes March 4. After that date the new congress, controlled by the Democrats, is expected to take up tariff questions, and appropriations for buildings encouraged by the old administration are likely to receive little consideration.

The Mahuka site hearing made little headway this morning, the entire time being occupied by a discussion before the court, with the jury excused, on the admission as evidence of the deed of sale of the Cooke property, adjoining the Chambers Drug Co. This deed was executed February 11, 1911, more than a year after notice of condemnation of the Mahuka site by the government had

### PROGRESSIVES TO HOE THEIR OWN ROW

In An Impassioned Address Made Before  
The Bull Moose Convention Theo-  
dore Roosevelt Declares That  
New Party Will Not Affiliate  
With The Republican

### Again Attacks Idaho Court Decision

Tribunal Retaliates by Declaring That Publication of the ex-President's Denunciation Constitutes Contempt of Court, and That Editors Publishing the Matter Must Submit to Trial

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 10.—Theodore Roosevelt is again in the center of things today. In an impassioned address made before the Bull Moose convention here he asserted that the Progressive party has come to stay, that it fills a long-felt want of the people of the United States, takes a place that both of the older parties have vacated, and that it will never affiliate with the old Republican party.

This brought round after round of cheering from his hearers, but the Colonel did not stop there. He again took up the election decision of the Idaho courts and bitterly assailed the law and justice of the finding.

By a strange coincidence, while he was speaking the news that the Supreme Court of Idaho had sustained the lower courts and had ruled that the publication of Mr. Roosevelt's attack constituted contempt of court reached the convention hall. Under this Supreme Court ruling editors printing any statement from Roosevelt or other sources anent the decision will be held subject to trial for contempt of court.

### Still Hope For Compromise

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 10.—The Press of this city, in commenting upon the Panama canal toll tangle, says today that, inasmuch as President-elect Wilson is not committed to any course of policy it is hopeful of having the difficulty settled by an appeal to arbitration. It also refers to Senator Root's address in which the New York senator called upon his fellow countrymen to yield the entire problem to arbitration.

### Battleship Sinks Steamer

DEVONPORT, ENGLAND, Dec. 10.—The battleship Centurion, wireless in today that late last night she was in collision with an unknown steamer and sank that vessel. It is believed that all hands went down with the merchantman, although the Centurion's dispatch did not state definitely. The battleship is reported to be badly hurt and limping into port.

### 'May Recognize China's Claims

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 10.—In a letter to the Chamber of Commerce here, Secretary of State Knox intimates that the Government at Washington is but waiting for the next elections in China before recognizing the new republic.

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The Democratic territorial central committee at a meeting last night adopted a resolution protesting against the reappointment of Governor Frear, and cablegrams have been sent to Democratic leaders in the senate to that effect, asking that the senate hold up the confirmation of the governor until a report of the action of the local committee and its reasons therefor is received by mail.  
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A \$250,000 limited company has been formed in Brussels, in which a number of Brussels and Antwerp finance houses are interested, for improving the Bergian concession (120 acres) at Tientsin, which was granted by China after the Boxer trouble. William E. Parsons, consulting architect of the Philippine Insular government, has been asked by the Anti-Tuberculosis Society to prepare plans for a 100-bed hospital whose cost will not exceed \$100,000, to be built opposite the experimenting station at Alabang.

Witnesses were called in to sustain the opposing argument on this point, these being J. D. McInerney, James W. Pratt, Harry H. Beadle, Elmer L. Schwartzberg, David H. Paris and R. R. Reidford. The jury was finally called into court at 11 o'clock and excused until 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the request of Breckons, who explained that he intended visiting Lelehuia this afternoon to gather evidence and witness in the murder case which developed the shooting affray at the fort Sunday evening.

### BREAK IN RAW SUGAR

Centrifugals 96 degree test sugar, which has stood at 4.05 cents for many weeks in the quotations daily cabled to the planters, has now broken to 2.92, the price reported by cable to Alexander & Badwin on Monday.

### SENATE TO BUCK ON W. W. THAYER?

A good deal of talk is in the air to the effect that the Territorial senate will refuse to confirm the appointment of Wade Warren Thayer as attorney general. Senator Chillingworth, one of the holdovers, when asked about it this afternoon, said he did not wish to give his views for publication, as he did not like to criticize the governor.

Senator Judd, also a holdover, on being questioned said he had nothing to say. Senator Cecil Brown, another Republican holdover, is not in town. The election has left these as the only Republican senators from Oahu.

### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 3.92 cents. Previous quotation, 4.05 cents. Beets: 88 analysis, 98; 51-2d. Parity, 3.98 cents. Previous quotation, 3s. 6d.

Camphor tree experimental plantings at Hachijo and Oshima Islands by the Tokyo municipal authorities with subsidies granted by the Japanese Department of Agriculture and Commerce, has been attended with highly satisfactory results, the young shoots now being available for the manufacture of camphor.

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